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I have a subject to discuss that has aroused almost as much controversy as any other subject under the sun except religion; nothing can compare to that; that is, "Atlantis and Lemuria."

In modern schools of thought there are two divided camps: one affirming the existence of Atlantis and Lemuria; the other, absolutely denying the possibility of its existence. The mass of evidence that has accumulated over a period of years by men who have devoted their life to the search for evidence of the existence of Atlantis and Lemuria is to my mind overwhelming.

I am not going into the evidence of ethnology and geology and other things. I have discussed those in previous lectures. Aside from the knowledge I have gained from any occult schools to which I belong, still, the evidence is so great that no one can entirely cast to one side all the evidence that proves the existence of some one great common source of knowledge that once existed in the past. The occultist and student of folklore and mythology cannot but help see the evidence in all the like myths and religions, in all the evidence which exists today in the customs and manners of the various races of mankind.

If one has delved deeply into the mystery schools that have extended in the past from Asia and Africa and Central and South America and Europe, there is no mistaking those mysteries even though there has grown up a diversified interpretation of the symbols that each nation and race used to conceal the great truths that were derived from that ancient source.

Of course, we know of the account of Plato. However, we might cast that to one side as the romancing of an ancient because it was a second-hand account. Nevertheless, evidence is so great that there once was some contact between various nations and races of the world that the evidence of pre-historic races and nations cannot be cast to one side. All you have to do is to examine the ruins of Chitzen Itza, of inconceivable antiquity. All had some knowledge because some of those buildings are carved all around with elephants that show their trunks up-raised with tusks and we know it has been a long time since elephants were common to the North American Continent and then if we examine the customs of the various tribes of the world, the North and South American Indian, the various Asiatic tribes we must find from the beliefs of certain things and totems that there was one common source that the things they knew had been dissimilated from.

Speaking of ancient things, Hallowe'en and the witch riding on a broom-

stick is not modern by any means. Figures exactly like that were known to the Mayas, and in caves in Spain there are paintings on the walls and roofs that go back some 30,000 years that show witches riding on broomsticks and also, witches dancing around a black man. It is interesting to trace such diversified beliefs.

If one is interested in the subject the work of Stacy-Judd is quite a monumental comparison. The most common work on Atlantis is by Donnelly. There has been a very considerable mass of writings concerning the existence of Atlantis - less about Lemuria but much about Atlantis. I recommend that you read those books for the historical evidence. I checked up some old National Geographics the other day with a picture of a man holding a figure over his head and it said, "And of course they get that idea from Atlantis, who is always shown as an image of a man holding a globe over his head."

I have often wondered if the entire mythological religion of ancient Rome and Greece was not based upon the legend of Atlantis; Hercules and Atlas holding the world on their shoulders. It always was a source of wonder to me as to what Atlas and Hercules stood on while they were holding the world on their shoulders. Those things have to be taken not as literal things but as symbols and perhaps the ancient Atlas who held the world on his shoulders was nothing more or less

than a symbol of old Atlantis, that was the source of all culture known to ancient man.

I do not believe that anyone who has delved at all deeply into ancient historical records believes that five thousand years ago was the beginning of civilization. I have myself read ancient Egyptian Papyrus dated 3500 years B.C. and extracts they said were taken from more ancient documents. Then, unquestionably, there were races of men who at least knew the art of writing a long time before that period.

According to tradition, Atlantis existed in the Atlantean ocean. It has been described as a great continent, as an island divided into circles by alternating masses of land divided by circles of water. That ancient Atlantean land of course has disappeared entirely from the world today. The belief is that the Azore Islands are the topmost peaks of the great mountain range which once existed on the Great Atlantean Continent.

In so far as Lemuria is concerned, we have more actual architectural evidence than we do concerning Atlantis, though it is true that the term Atlantis was used among the ancient Mayas but Lemuria is located on the South Pacific area where the fighting between Japan and America was going on. The Carol line Islands are supposed to be the only remaining land masses that remain above was once the Lemurian Continent, and

there is evidence from an architectural viewpoint, that once great cities existed on these islands because on these islands as far down as one can see in very clear water the ruins of great structures still go down. The divers have gone down over two hundred feet and still find these ruins: walls showing there was a gradual sinking of these land masses and it has been estimated that the ruins both above and below the water of the Caroline Islands were of a city of sufficient size to support a population of five million people. Certainly, in historical times, we have no record of any kind of people large enough to have a city of that size and also, the land which is in that vicinity at this present time is not sufficiently large enough to support anything like that population. In an area of 50,000 square miles there are possibly less than one hundred thousand people, not counting the American and Japanese down there. The Japanese received these islands on a mandate during the last war and so they have been closed since the last war, but before that time no one had been able to determine or decipher the inscriptions that are carved upon these buildings and especially, their interior. The occultist knows that it was in that region that the ancient Lemurian land existed. Perhaps, rather than being descendants of the ancient Dravidians, it has been assumed, at least, in part, that the present inhabitants of the South Sea Islands, are, at least in part, descendants of the less cultured races of the

ancient Lemurian Continent; the Atlanteans themselves we know from many references in ancient writings, unquestionably colonized a great part of the world.

The Egyptians told of coming from a land that was where we now place the area of ancient Atlantis. They said, that their race came to ancient Egypt; they found the people living in caves in the rocks and they taught them the arts. That accounts of course, is found in Plato.

We know that the Irish have legends of the Tuetha Da Daanan, who had the power to fly through the air like a bird, the power to move through the waves faster than the fishes, the power to disintegrate matter. They tell of the piper who had a pipe upon which he could pipe until the armies which came against Ireland were shaken to pieces; unquestionably, some great force that the ancients knew. Of course, we have stories of ancient Ireland that gives us great keys. They say, at that time, the Tuetha Da Daanan went to a Green Land. It has been a curious fact to me that Ireland has always been referred to as a Green Land, when as a matter of fact, all the legends show it was not Ireland which was the Green Land but the one the race which once occupied Ireland went to.

A great dispute arises as to whether that was a colony established from Atlantis and then, broken up or whether that was one of the colonies that exist-

ed after Atlantis. That the land mass did exist off the Pillars of Hercules we know very well because even as late a time as when Columbus discovered America there was some three hundred miles of shoals off the European coast and there was a gradual sinking of a great area in that vicinity and, of course, we are told that the Atlantean Island Group extended almost to Central America where the Antilles are at the present time.

We also find a tremendous amount of evidence concerning Atlantis in South America, when we examine the ruins of Tiahuanca built by a race absolutely unknown to our modern archeologists, when we see the Amazon Valley which existed before the Andes Mountains were pushed up. That is very definite because the canals that ran from that inland sea to the ocean still exist broken by the up-thrusting of the Andes range. Also, one of the mysteries is who built that tremendous wall which runs for hundreds of miles across the Andes Mountains. It was not discovered until the airplanes happened to fly over it and saw the outlines of the walls. Also, when we study the mythology of Yucatan and the Quiche Indians of Guatemala.

I hope some time to be able to visit Guatemala because it is not so awfully far from Guatemala that occult tradition says that one of the ancient Atlantean colonies still exists; that is a place in the Cordilleras range of Mountains in Yucatan that is a very isolated section

in what is called the Mata-Grassa or Green Hell and that is a very descriptive name for it because there are thousands of square miles of jungles so dense that a party trying to clear the way through it is lucky to clear a mile a day and there is no place for a plane to land. It is in that same area that Arthur Conan Doyle laid the scene of that book, "The Lost World," and it is also that area in which Fawcett, the explorer disappeared and has never been found.

Not long ago, about five years, there was discovered in Peru a very ancient document written in Portuguese. It was written in the year 1771 I believe and it related the adventures of a party of Portuguese who had ventured into that country. There had been a hundred and fifty went in there and five came out and those five left records of their adventures. After months of the most tremendous hardships they penetrated into the interior, into the mountainous country and were captured by a race of white men. These are not the White Indians of the upper Amazon that we hear so much about. They said these men were the cut-purses of a city and there was a race numbering about twelve to twelve and a half thousand and that they were great magicians. By that they did not mean that they were practitioners of what we now call the black arts but they did things that were incomprehensible to the Spaniards and Portuguese. At that time, they said they had vessels or ships that

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do, some are found from time to time.

Notably enough, our modern cal-
endar which is less than four hundred
years old was known to the Mayas - they
had a better calendar, a compensating
calendar as far back as 2200 years.
Therefore, they were hundreds of years
in advance of the European races as far
as the calendar is concerned and their
mathematical system is far superior than
our present form of mathematics, and why
then do not change it, we would have to
unlearn a lot. Laying aside any other
evidence, it is unquestionable that the
Mayas came from a very high and cultured
race. They did migrate gradually towards
the north and yet, we find the earliest
cities of the Mayas that we have discov-
ered apparently in full fledged cul-
ture. We do not find a race gradually
developed from a primitive state.

And by the occultist who has delved
deeply into the records and who has ac-
cess to ancient manuscripts, knows there
still exists in Central America, in Yuc-
atan, an Atlantic colony. It is not as
large as it was 170 years ago but it
still exists, but not only that, they

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... have wondered about ancient
... there has been less written
... than Atlantis. One of the few
... is one
... "The Problem of Lemuria" by Lewis
... in which he discusses at length
... the South Pacific is to
... of Lemuria. We know also
... that in the very ancient past there have

... it is said that they then peo-
pled the earth. For instance, a great ma-
jority of the Lemurians, it is said, re-
mained on the island of Madagascar, and that
was the seed of the state and that the
people of the island were the scar tissue.

The occultists believe that when
all but the lowest peaks began to
fall, that many of the Lemurians, espe-
cially the ruling race, retreated into a
vast underground space, because though
not thinking of ourselves as the zenith of
mankind, yet, the ancient records were
definitely that the very ancient races
knew a great deal more about the mar-
vellous powers of the finer forces of nature
than we do at the present time. They
knew how to manipulate the etheric and
sub-etheric forces and were thus able to
create all the forces for life, even in-
derminable. The Polynesian tribes of the
South Pacific concerning what very things,
in a book by Germany called "Myths and
Folk Myths" there is a very interesting
theory formed by a German Scientist con-
cerning the last traditional deluge
and that was of the breaking up of a
second moon which the earth once had and
that that breaking off caused a precipi-
tation on which caused the deluge and that
was caused by the impact of the tremen-
dous moon which thus crashed. It might
interest you to know that some scientists
in tracing the outline of Atlantis say
that it encompassed part of Texas, the
half of Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.
Some of them believe that one of the
ancient Atlantean continents once touched

and measured the speed of light and
then we learn now they have studied
the speed of light, the facts are en-
tirely contrary to what they say
the conditions of the speed of light
are. If a mass is moving through the
bottom of an ocean I have a substance
that retards their motion and if you
come out on dry land and move you can
move much more freely and faster. Well
their experiment was taken place at
the bottom of an ocean of atmosphere and
very possibly light moves more slowly
after it has passed through an ocean of
atmosphere.

If we were to see every side
and could find out they have measured it
only under one certain condition and
therefore, all our science is based on
the assumption that light travels at a
certain rate of speed under all condi-
tions as it does not. If they took their
measurements in low light measured up
after it passed through that dense sub-
stance and then compare the density of
the atmosphere that of the air and per-
haps they would arrive at a true figure
but as far as they have not done that.

The reason I mentioned that is be-
cause in ancient Atlantis and Lemuria,
the Atlanteans were not nearly so highly
developed in their knowledge of science
as the ancients as the ancient Lemur-
ians. The Lemurians had developed a
more advanced civilization. The Lemur-
ians were comparable to our civilization
of today: perhaps a little more advanced

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... also had established a
... colonies in many parts of the
... however, after the sinking of
... which took place sometime before
... of Atlantis, the Lemurians
... maintain their culture after the
... of the mother country but rather,
... generated and formed the highest
... tribes of the past.

You must know that the Lemurians
were not all of one race coloration. They
were not all white or of any one parti-
cular color. There were a number of Le-
murian races and in Lemuria there was a
white race which was comparatively few
in number. There was also a black race.
That black race was of course not like
our negro race of today which is a com-
bination of more than one race. There
was also a brown race and there was a
race of a fairly yellow skin, not Chinese,
which no longer exists anywhere on the
face of the earth today. However, the
Japanese are one race that descended from
the Lemurians. Also, the Bushman or black
fellow of Australia is the descendant of
a lost branch of the Lemurian races,
then, though it has been said that the
Africans are of the Aryan race of man. All
researches do not bear that out. The
Africans themselves are descendants of an-
other branch of the Lemurians and the
Jews, not only the Jewish, but all of
the ancient Semitic races are descendants
of the ancient Lemurians, just as we say
all the Aryans, that takes in all of the
white races, are descendants of the di-

vergent Atlanticans.

I said, a moment ago, all the Aryan races, that includes the Hindoos who are of the Aryan race in spite of their dark skin. There is an ancient relationship between the Germans and the Hindoo race. I am excepting the Scandinavians who originated in the Gobi Desert. Anciently, the Atlanticans and Gobi race were one, but the division came much later. The Scandinavians remained in the Gobi a long time after the sinking of Atlantis and then gradually migrated to Europe. The American Indian Races are themselves descendants of the Red Race of Atlantis.

Do not misunderstand me when I say, 'American Races,' using the plural because there is as much difference between the American Indian Races, north and south as there is between the black and white races. The American Indian consists of more than three hundred distinct types but there was an ancient Red Race of Atlantis and at that time the north countries were not nearly as cold as they are now and a great many of them had settled into the north countries and after the sinking of Atlantis they gradually migrated and spread all over the North American Continent. They did not have the civilization that the colonies that were closer to the Mother Land had and gradually they became more and more primitive. We might say that the North American Races were the races that gradually had become primitive rather than a group of races that were rising towards

a greater civilization.

The various races of the world unquestionably have their origin somewhere. I mentioned earlier in my talk the Dravidian Races of India. Some people believe that the ancient home of man was in some part of Asia and that he migrated from there to all parts of the world. That might be true in part but not entirely because the Asiatic migration was much later we think, and yet, our scientists of today have a great deal of trouble to account for the fact that the Cro-Magnon man whom they date as some twenty thousand years ago and some skeletal remains that we have found was on an average better physically and greater potential brain capacity than the average man of today and that the weight of the brain of the average Cro-Magnon man was much greater than that of the average modern man. Yet, man of that type existed some twenty thousand years ago in Europe.

Of course I know that many believe Atlantis sank some twelve thousand years ago. My own researches have borne out the belief that that sinking took place some fifty thousand years ago, not twelve thousand years ago, that the evidence of geology shows that there were great changes in the earth's surface. We know of course that the Mediterranean was once a great valley before the Mediterranean Sea poured in. I might mention that many of the believers in the Atlantean theory think that Europe may follow Atlantis.

One of the latest books, written in English by Lewis Spence is titled, "Will Europe Follow Atlantis," and he believes that the volcanoes in Italy are at the point where there may be a tremendous upheaval and great parts of Europe may sink and as he says, that Atlantis sank because of the evil of the people and the conditions that are rising in the world today are creating magnetic stresses and strains that may bring that condition about any time. You know, science has discovered that there is such a thing as magnetic currents that flow through all matter. They are not speaking of the magnetic polarities. We know that a bar of magnetic iron attracts because there is magnetic influence. We have the magnetic poles of earth but they have now discovered that there is an actual current of magnetism that flows through everything and it is believed that in a very few years that knowledge will enable man to do away with all of the old sources of power: oil, electricity, gas, coal, etc., that the control of the magnetic currents will enable man to gain unlimited power and unquestionably, the ancient Atlanteans had the knowledge of that magnetic power and they knew more than that, that that magnetic flow which cannot be detected by the same way that the magnetic pole may be, that is main flow of static energy, but that that magnetic flow flows through the entire earth, forming as it were, a web just like a steel framework of a large building. If you break that framework somewhere it becomes weakened and there may be a col-

lapse, that magnetic flow flowing through the central nucleus of all matter and it forms definite channels, rivers and streams that criss cross each other and that helps to maintain matter and substance in a more or less static condition, but if anything happens to disturb that flow there is a collapse, not only of that magnetic current but of that web itself and it causes upheavals.

They also know this; that is, that the thoughts of man have a tremendous effect upon that magnetic current; that is, that they attract it or repulse it and the ancients knew that tremendous negative and fear thoughts had repulsive power upon those magnetic currents and unquestionably, with the conditions of hate, terror, fear and error existing in Europe at the present time there is a tremendous weakening of that magnetic web and therefore, the occultists, such as Lewis Spence believes the stress has reached almost a balance point where there can be a collapse and great catastrophes that may affect the European Continent.